

**BOOST THE BOND ISSUE**  
Pull Kentucky Out of the Mud  
and Educate Our Children

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## KIWANIS CLUB TO HELP SICK L.M.U. STUDENTS

Offer Hospital Here Free to Girls And  
Boys Stricken With Typhoid—  
Embrace Bond Issue  
Route A Improving

**TO INSTRUCT LEGISLA-  
TORS AGAINST BILL 318**

The Kiwanis Club at its regular luncheon today, voted unanimously to send a committee to the officials of Lincoln Memorial University and offer to care for any of the students suffering from typhoid fever there, who are unable to get proper medical aid. This proposition was made at the suggestion of Dr. H. O. Brummett, who offered the use of the hospital and his and Dr. Broseier's professional services free if the club would pay for the food and nurses.

Dr. Brummett said that more than 20 students were ill and that he had understood they could not get sufficient nurses to care for them. Dr. T. T. Gibson volunteered the professional services of all of the other doctors in town. A committee composed of Dr. Jacob Shultz, Dr. T. T. Gibson and Dr. J. R. Thistley was appointed to confer with the university officials.

The club voted unanimously to endorse the \$75,000,000 bond issue and news of this will be telegraphed to Frankfort.

G. W. Blackburn told of the intercity meeting in Pineville Tuesday and of the action taken there and of the meeting in Cincinnati tonight to discuss obtaining more financial aid for improvement of the highroads between here and Central Kentucky. The club voted unanimously to endorse any movement for the good of this road that might be made in Cincinnati. This will be telegraphed. Middlesboro's representatives there, A. V. Meing and E. S. Franklin.

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**DR. MILLER TAKES OVER BOOK-  
ER T. WASHINGTON HOSPITAL**

The Booker T. Washington Hospital Association has surrendered its charter. It will not run as a hospital any longer but will be taken over by Dr. J. H. Miller, who will continue to treat colored patients there. Dr. Miller will leave Middlesboro in June to attend the Chicago University and specialize along scientific lines. He will return in September ready for more professional service.

**CHIEF JUSTICE  
TAFT IS BETTER**

Ordered to Take Complete Rest by Physician—Surfaced Attack of Indigestion  
**Associated Press**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Taft, who suffered an attack of indigestion yesterday and was ordered by his physician to take a few days off, is back improved today. He passed a restful night but decided on a matter of prudence to remain in restaurant for a few days and has built up a large patronage.

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**THE WEATHER**  
Fair tonight and Friday; continued cold.

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Woman Holds High Kentucky Office

Cheated, by death, out of becoming first lady of Kentucky, Mrs. J. Campbell Castrill (above) of Louisville, has won the highest office woman can gain in that state. She has been named state librarian. She is also vice-chairman of the National Democratic Committee, the party's best offering. Her husband had died on the eve of his certain election.

### SEVERAL TYPHOID CASES AT L. M. U.

Clearfield Girl Dies Yesterday—State Health Board Man Called to Locate Cause

HARRINGTON, Feb. 7.—Miss Ruth Newman, of Clearfield, Tenn., a student in Lincoln Memorial University, died here yesterday from typhoid fever. Several other girls in Norton hall are seriously ill from the same disease, and Miss Mary Large, of the State Health department of the school and Miss Alcott, a student, are ill with typhoid fever in the hospital at Middlesboro.

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**ENTIRE BUSINESS BLACK  
OF COEBURN, VA., BURNS**

BLOOMFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 7.—An entire business block of the town of Coeburn, Va., 50 miles southeast of this city, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Tuesday night, entailing a loss estimated at \$250,000.

Eight business houses and contents were razed and two other business houses were damaged. A dozen families were made homeless.

Several students have gone home until after things have settled down. However, classes are continuing and there has been no cessation of the usual schedule.

**EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES AT  
GRACE NETTLETON HOME**

An epidemic of measles is now prevalent at Grace Nettleton Home, the first sickness the home has had in an exceptionally healthful season. There are seven cases of measles now in the 48 girls at the home, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, superintendent, reports. The younger girls have had light cases, but some of the older ones have been ill several days from the epidemic.

**PUTTING SLAG ON ROADS**

**Beyond Hoe's Foundry**

The road beyond Hoe's foundry, including portions of Fleetwood and Elmwood roads, is being improved by slag furnished by property owners of the section and the city. Seventy-five loads of slag have been furnished to the city and the same amount by the property owners.

**UNPREDICTABLE PLANS EXTEN-  
SIVE IMPROVEMENTS SOON**

Considerable improvements are being planned for the Uncle Tom's cafe of which G. W. Johnson is owner. The interior will be remodeled in tile-like wallpaper, within a few days, and glass-topped tables will be installed. Recently the partition between the dining room and the kitchen has been moved back an improvement which allows considerably more space in the dining room to accommodate the growing number of patrons. A new and efficient kitchen force makes the culinary department one of the best in the city.

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### "Steve White" Case Paralleled In Oil Land Inheritance of Boy Whose Mother Died Here

property in Oklahoma.

White is paralleled to a great degree by the finding of Clarence Brunette, heir to rich Oklahoma oil lands in a Washington hospital. Gibson Bros., general directors, who backed the mother of the boy here six years ago, have been conducting a search for the boy ever since.

Mrs. Nannie Childress, former Middlesboro dressmaker, was the boy's mother. She moved to Oklahoma where she acquired a considerable acreage of land rich with oil. She returned here on a visit in July. She became ill at the home of Mrs. C. V. Campbell and died there on October 29, 1918.

Her son, Clarence Brunette, had been missing for some time and the mother was not able to give any information regarding his whereabouts to her friends. To him she left all her

### LARGE TOBACCO WAREHOUSES BURN

More Than Million Pounds Burley De-  
stroyed—Loss Estimated  
At \$300,000

Associated Press

SHELBYVILLE, Feb. 7.—Fire which destroys a tobacco drying plant, more than a million pounds of burley tobacco and five loaded freight cars here last night, brought a loss estimated today at \$300,000, almost covered by insurance. The blaze started in the boiler room of the J. B. Turner plant. Heaviest losses include the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association, quarter of a million; International Planters' Cooperation, \$90,000; J. K. Happening, \$25,000.

**SAY IT WOULD ONLY  
AD DTO FARMERS' BURDEN**

Associated Press

FRANKFORD, Feb. 7.—The house today voted 50 to 35 to make the administration's \$75,000,000 bond issue bill special order for debate.

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 7.—A delegation is preparing to go to Frankfort tomorrow seeking to present a joint session of the general assembly arguments in opposition to the Nelson tax bill which would reduce state tax rate on real estate from 40 to 20 cents per \$100.

Clarke, Louisville secretary of the tax reform association, said the bill would only add to the farmers' burden.

**WILLIAMSBURG TO  
PLAY LOCAL TEAM**

Meet M. H. S. Boys at Basketball at  
Gymnasium Here To-  
night

The Williamsburg high school basket ball players will meet the M. H. S. team at the local high school gym at 7:30 this evening.

This opposing team is one of the strongest team in this section and a close game is expected. The local team was defeated by it last year.

The M. H. S. team has not been defeated yet this season. Middlesboro fans are enthusiastically boosting their team for an undefeated record this season. A good crowd is expected out to see the game tomorrow night.

**CRIMINAL COURT  
STARTS FEB. 26**

Paris Martin and Vesta Owens To Be  
Tried This Term In  
Pineville

Associated Press

Circuit court, for the trial of criminal cases, is scheduled to begin in Pineville on Monday, February 25. One of the important cases docketed is that of the trial of Paris Martin and Vesta Owens in connection with the mountain murder case. This is set for Friday, February 29, according to witnesses from here who have been summoned for the hearing.

Court will convene here for the trial of criminal cases on March 10. On that date the grand jury will be in session for investigation of criminal charges.

**NEW CLEANING PLANT TO  
ASK VISITORS TO OPENING**

The public will be invited to the opening of the Wabash Dry Cleaning plant early next week, according to Bill Hill, proprietor. Pictures are now being installed. Delay in opening was caused by the necessity of exchanging one of the cleaning machines for a larger size.

The plant, the front of which is in the building adjoining the Wabash hotel, has been beautifully decorated. The door to the partition is made of a large mirror which may be reflected used in the bat blocking department. In addition to cleaning and blocking hats and cleaning and pressing clothes rugs and carpets will be cleaned at the new plant.

A woman who was widowed during the year 1920, unless the head of a family or remarried on or before December 31, 1922, may claim only an exemption of \$1,000. A wife supporting an invalid husband in a sanitarium is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 or \$2,000, according to whether her net income was \$5,000 or less or in excess of \$5,000. The separation is one of necessity, and she is not considered "living apart" from her husband. If however, there is continuous voluntary separation between husband and wife, each must take the status of a single person with respect to income tax.

File your income tax return early. It is a slogan that applies especially to women, who thus will avoid the congestion occurring in collector's offices during the closing days of the tax filing period, which ends at midnight of March 15th.

**First Photo Wrecked Tacoma**

Photo shows the wrecked U. S. S. Tacoma, whose captain and three crew members lost their lives when the vessel went aground in Vera Cruz harbor recently. One body was carried away.

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## A THOUGHT

Evil communications corrupt good manners.—*1 Cor. 15:33.*

A man's manners are a mirror, in which he shows his likeness to the intelligent observer—Goethe.

## WHAT THE THROUGH ROAD MEANS

It is possible that Middlesboro as a whole does not realize the advantage that a good road through from Cincinnati to Asheville would be to this city? Have we waited to be aroused in the least until the Asheville boosters came to show us what this really meant? And have we yet awakened to the real meaning of it all?

Certainly it is true that during the past few months our most progressive citizens have taken a new lease on the thing having had the advantages of it presented so forcefully to them by the Asheville representatives. Before then, even, there were several here who foresaw what a good through road meant. But the majority of us are so prone to let the whole thing slide and get along with what we have.

Tonight representatives of this section, ably captained by N. Buckner of the Asheville Club, are to present the situation to the civic organizations of Cincinnati and ask their aid on this road down here. They have already obtained help from Lexington and aroused interest in the project there. If they get an equal interest in Cincinnati it means that our roads will be maintained and the great stream of tourists through this city will be routed this way. And that, as every one knows, means thousands of dollars spent directly. It means possible interesting of these tourists in projects here, and it means a broadening effect on all the people in this section, an effect which comes only from contact with people from other parts.

There is all of this, and more, too, to be considered. The astounding thing is that it all seems to matter so little to the average citizen here, the person who will be the ultimate gatherer, Cincinnati and Lexington are solicited for aid, while many a citizen here looks up the out-of-the-way garages which do not carry the one cent voluntary gas tax to buy from them and feel satisfied with themselves for it. Introspection is a wonderful thing. Let us think if we are all doing our parts as good citizens of Middlesboro and Kentucky.

## REGARDING YOUR INCOME TAX

Let no one entertain the hope that the taxes levied on his income received in 1923, the first payment on which is due on or before March 15, will be reduced. The impression left by a hasty reading of the action of the republican members of the house ways and means committee, that such reduction is remotely probable, is erroneous.

What these members did was to vote affirmatively upon a provision in the amount of taxes payable in this year on the income of last year.

There is scarcely a possibility of the new revenue bill being enacted into law within the ensuing two months. On the contrary, there have been rumors of an intent on the part of some senators of talking the measure to death at this session and taking it up after the presidential elections.

In the meantime, as stated, the first installment of taxes payable on 1923 income must be met on or before March 15 next. Even if a revenue bill containing a provision reducing the tax on 1923 income were passed before the commencement of congress, the taxpayer would have to wait the slow process of examination and readjustment of returns before he would receive the rebate due him, and that might be several years hence. So it behoves the individual to make out his income tax return according to the provisions of the present law and pay the amount of each installment when due.

Although the income tax law has been on the statute books for many years, there are literally thousands of net hundreds of thousands of individuals

## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

Inquiry—Prohibition—Germany  
Woodrow Wilson is dead, aged 65, not so very old. His illness, or rather breakdown, dates back to the latter part of his term as president, when he succumbed to the tremendous strain of office aggravated by problems of the war and the still more trying experiences of the peace conference.

Fall Won't Talk  
Declaring he didn't have to incriminate himself, Alber B. Fall refuses to testify as a witness before the Teapot Dome oil inquiry. The senatorial investigators called him before them, but that was he said.

## NEEDFUL REMEDIAL LEGISLATION

The legislators of this state can make no error by carefully considering the main suggestion for remedial legislation made in the Sixth Biennial Report of the Department of State Roads and Highways, for these deal with problems that have actually confronted the Highway Commissioners, and are therefore theoretical. The recommendations are made after their need has been proven by three and one-half years of road building under the law enacted in 1922. They are offered with no other thought than that of advancing road building by protecting the highways after they have been constructed, providing for necessary administrative personnel, permitting more equitable management of the contractor's finances by himself, suggesting needed revision of the state road system, designated by the Legislatures of 1920 and 1922.

With only about three years of State maintenance in Kentucky, the need for adequate regulation of traffic has been realized. This same need has been felt in a number of other States where modern road building has advanced farther than in Kentucky; already action has been taken by Legislatures in a number of them to provide means whereby overloaded vehicles—the most destructive agents to highways—can be stopped on the road and their drivers required to leave the excess load until he can return for it, or until it can be picked up by some other vehicle.

In practically every Commonwealth where a State department has been made responsible for the inspection and regulation of loading, that a method of abusing highways has been quickly stopped or reduced to the point where very little damage is done.

Overloading is often the result of ignorance of the law governing the use of highways, but in the majority of the cases, it is probably intentional, being based upon the doubtful assumption that the truck operator is making a larger return on his investment than he used the motor vehicle loaded at its rated capacity.

By permitting this practice, continual injustice is done to the mass of citizens by a very small percentage of the users using the roads, for one truck handling excessive weights over a stretch of highway that was designed for a lighter load may do more damage in one season than the normal traffic over the road would accomplish in a decade.

It is not meant that traffic regulation exceeds in importance all other recommendations made in the biennial report, but emphasis is given that right in the belief that it may be forgotten in the struggle to provide an economic and satisfactory plan of financing future road building in this state.—Kentucky Road Builder.

Business is so quiet in France you can hear the frame drop.

The name of Teapot Dome might be changed to Teapot Doom. A Harrisburg (Pa.) man had five wives. How will he ever get all of his Christmas bills paid?

In London, a man was arrested for passing in a show. We think we have seen that same show.

One advantage of the closed car is to get more mileage out of your cigar or cigarette.

If it were not for the people you know you would be a stranger to everyone and that would be awful.

## SALESMAN SAM

WHAT'S GOING ON ALL OVER TOWN THAT YOU ARE RUNNING AROUND WITH THAT HAM! SURE SWIFT WHO LIVES DOWN BY THE BRIDGE EH?  
HE'S AN OLD FLIRT, MULLY  
YEAH?  
YOU HAD BETTER THROW THAT GIRL OVER IF YOU WANT TO WORK HERE  
ALL RIGHT, GUZZ  
GUZZLEM AND FONDY CO.  
ONE HOUR LATER  
HEY, GUZZ! I LOCKED UP MY POLICE STATION, BEAT IT DOWN AND DRAILED IT OUT!  
HOW COME YOU'RE HERE SPIN?  
DUKE! I WENT OVER LIKE YOU SAID ON THE BRIDGE  
BY TAKING YOUR SPIN?  
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SWAN

New York State Superintendent W. H. Anderson of the Anti-Saloon League has been convicted of third degree forgery (when means "fixing account books to hide a theft"). He was charged he took \$25,000 of the league's money. According to his story it was his own cash he loaned to the league. Asked how he got so much and how it was spent, he said it was present to one John T. King and that Henry Mann spent it for dry publicity but no such persons as King or Mann could be found. For third degree forgery the punishment is up to five years in prison, but Anderson appealed.

## Denby and Daugherty

Secretary of the Navy Denby is blamed bitterly by political opponents for letting the oil lands go. It is asserted he hadn't even a right to do so, without Congressional approval. He refuses, however, to resign under fire. Besides, he says the government got a good bargain and he did the same thing again. President Coolidge beat the Senate to a resolution demanding that the investigation be taken out of Attorney General Daugherty's hands; he chose G. W. Gregory, president Wilson's attorney general, and S. H. Strawn, a Republican lawyer, to take up the work.

## Democrats Mentioned

But a little later the White House issued a statement indicating Gregory had been employed by Doheny since leaving the cabinet; so he wouldn't do, and ex-Senator Pomeroy was named in his place. Furthermore, Doheny now testifies he has paid \$250,000 for legal advice to the law firm W. G. McAdoo was a member of. He says another of his lawyers was the late Franklin K. Lane, Wilson's secretary of the interior. He adds that, indirectly, he has employed Lemuel M. Garrison, a Wilson secretary of war; likewise George Creel, director of government publicity during the war. All this was after the men referred to had retired from office. Finally, Denby's friends declare he had, too, a right to lease the oil lands without Congressional approval—that Josephus Daniels established the precedent when he was Wilson's secretary of the navy.

## Wets and Drys

They say Mellon's plan abolishes nuisance taxes. This can't be true. All taxes are nuisances.

The movies are using miniature glass castles, houses and everything. People who sit in glass scenery should not throw fits.

## playwright's name.

Saw Ella Shields, a distinctively English actress, in a series of distinctly English characterizations for which I cared very little, but which proved very popular with the audience.

Saw Katherine Cornell and Tom Nestor in "The Way Things Happen," a play which starts weakly, but gains strength as it goes along until its final curtain scene is the best of the season. Yet the play hardly has the solid worth of Clemence Dane's others—"Will Shakespeare" and "A Pill of Divorce."

Saw, or rather, heard Fritz Kreisler. Saw, or rather, heard his friend, Mr. Nestor. I know of nothing this side of an angel's whisper which I would rather hear.

Saw Moran and Mack, two Irishmen whose mincing of negroes is

much truer to life than that of the several prominent Jewish blackface artists. Saw "Ricceyan Steps," Arnold Bennett's new book. (I almost wrote Benedict Arnold instead of Arnold Bennett). Bennett handles words with such precision that each one seems to be delivered at a certain target. This new book will soon join the list of best sellers.

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## Opportune

"How did you get to know your second husband?"

"Oh, it was he who ran over my first in his motor."—Journal Abutsant.

## Berton Braley's Poem

FANTASIES  
Don't stop the boy from dreaming,  
Don't clin his visions' wings;  
He'll have enough of scheming  
And hand material things.  
When life's harsh hands have clutched

him  
And care has lined his brow,  
Be glad a spell has touched him,  
Be glad he's dreaming now.

Don't spoil his fond illusion  
Of magic hopes and fair,  
Don't scatter in confusion  
His castles of the air;  
You'll only set him grieving  
For what you take away,  
So let him go on weaving  
His fancies while he may.

Scorn not his mood enchanted,  
For wise men know the truth,  
That growth and change are planted  
First in the dreams of youth.  
Dull not his fancy gleaming,  
Scuff not his fairy plan,  
Don't stop the boy from dreaming—  
His dreams shall make the man.

At house-cleaning time in the spring  
of the year,  
I can see in your window at night,  
And to lean on your chimney's no  
effort at all,  
So enormously great is my height.

"At house-cleaning time in the spring  
of the year,

I have barrels and barrels of fun,

For I help with the painting and

scrubbing, my dear,

And I'm in much demand till it's

done.

To help to hang awnings and tack  
on the screens,  
And see to it that curtains are  
straight;

For cleaning the wall-papers I am

the man,

Oh, house-cleaning time is just

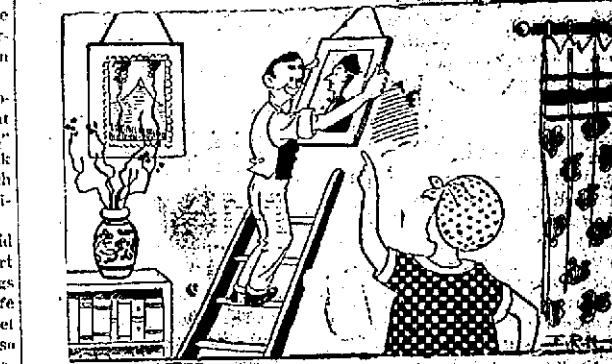
## On the Job at Last



## Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

A VERY TALL RIDDLE



At house-cleaning time in the spring.

Put on your thinking caps, everybody," said the Riddle Lady. "It's going to take a lot of thinking today to guess the new riddle I've made up."

"I'm ready," said Nick.

"So am I," said Nelly.

"So are we!" declared the Sprats and the Crackers, and the Tweedles and the Crooked Man and the Widow Grundy and the Peter Peterses and everybody else on stage.

"All right," said the Riddle Lady.

"Here we go."

Like Jack's-magic beanstalk, I grow

very high,

And so thin that my ribs are quite

plain;

But I've never yet managed to quite

touch the sky.

Or, discover the giant's domain,

But I look with great ease o'er your

high garden wall,

I can see in your window at night,

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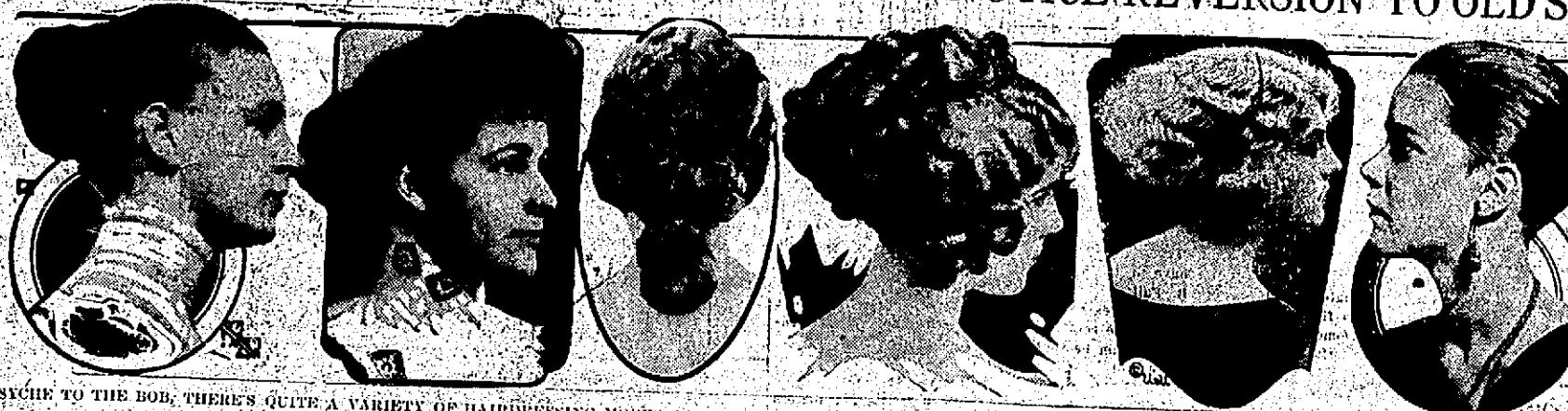
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For cleaning the wall-papers I am

## WHAT A CHANGE IN 25 YEARS! BUT LOOK AND NOTICE REVERSION TO OLD STYLE



FROM THE PSYCHE TO THE BOB: THERE'S QUITE A VARIETY OF HAIRDRESSING MODES, BUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS ABOVE SHOW HOW EVEN OUR WHIMS WHIRL ABOUT IN CYCLES OF TIME.

Why all this talk about bobbed hair? There's quite an improvement.

Just take a peak at what we've left behind in hairdressing, and you'll notice that there's not so much difference between the coiffure of today and that of a quarter century ago. In fact,

to improve the appearance of the profile,

the big revolution in hairdressing happened when the psyche was unloosed and rats, muffs and other false par-

phernalia wound into the coiffure. It took time for the ear to hide itself,

but by the time the famous "figurine" came along, no sign of that appendage could be observed.

Then came the day of glory for

hair dressers. Curls, marcelle waves,

up bobbed hair, until the flapper finally has taken it out of the artist's hands and is beginning to dress her hair "a la masculine."

The flapper little realizes she has reverted to the old style—except for

the psyche.

standard of sanitation, which makes it necessary to devote more funds to public health education and increases the difficulty of coping with contagious diseases.

Larger expenditures for public health work are therefore thoroughly desirable. These expenditures have a direct bearing on the prosperity of the people or the state. The annual loss caused by typhoid fever alone amounts to many thousands of dollars.

Among the outstanding activities of the department are the traveling clinics. This service should be extended by placing several clinics in the field throughout the year. An adequate staff should be provided for each in order that service may be furnished not only in the treatment of trachoma and tuberculosis but that more educational work in child welfare and sanitation.

## State Insert.

You never hear the bee complain,  
Nor hear it weep and wail,  
But if it wish it can unfold  
A very jubilant tail.

—Lemon Pinch.

## One Thing It's Good For

Moonshine liquor never hurt anybody that confined its use to the radiator.—Detroit Motor News.

## SOCIETY

The items of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 48.

## It Is Not I

It is not I they love,  
Although they think they love me,  
It is that picture of themselves they see.

As though a mirror hung above me,  
I can reflect them with a grace  
That lets them talk and makes them羞羞.

And if they tell their troubles to me,  
I do not bother them with mine.

—S. T.

## Eastern Star Meeting Tonight

The Middlesboro Chapter of the order of Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Masonic hall.

—S. T.

## Musical Program for Silver Tea

A splendid musical program is planned for the Thimble Club silver tea to be held at the home of Miss Lina Reinhart on Cumberland Avenue Saturday afternoon. Plans for the tea were worked out at the Club's regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Edward Yeager will sing, Mrs. J. T. Alderson will play the violin, Mrs. Henry Heat-

## SISTER Mary's KITCHEN



## Fat And—Lose Weight—Gain Weight

Here is my first day's menu for reducing weight. The foods may be apportioned during the day, according to taste and desire.

Juice of one orange, cabbage salad, six pan-broiled oysters, half pound beefsteak, half cup fruit salad, four tablespoons prune whip, two gluten rolls, two slices gluten toast, one cup coffee.

Total calories—983. Protein, 235; fat, 203; carbohydrate, 405; iron, grains, .0124.

## Gluten Bread

Two cups boiling water, 1 tablespoon lard, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cake compressed yeast, 1 cup lukewarm water, 6 cups gluten flour.

## LYCEUM MAGICIANS AT CENTRAL SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

Local lyceum patrons who see the well-known Duval Brothers, magicians, on the course Friday evening, February 15, will unite in proclaiming this number one of the outstanding lyceum attractions of the season.

Ade and Andy Duval are two of the youngest professional magicians and tricksters to appear before the public. Masters of wizardry and legerdemain, they are welcomed everywhere, and their dexterous performances are a source of refreshing amusement and unending delight.

They have originated many amusing and baffling novelties, and their program contains a number of magician tricks that have never been solved by the lay person. The phantom screen, the bowl of Wang Poo, magical forticulture and a mind reading trumpery are a few of the many features of their program.

The Duvals are a sure fire attraction.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for providing a tennis library. No basketball games will be played here during the latter part of next week on account of the coming Redpath attraction, according to Sup't. J. W. Bradner.

## HIGH SCHOOL QUARTERLY GIVES M. H. S. AA RATING

The latest edition of the High School Quarterly, official organ of the Southern Association of Colleges, lists Middlesboro high school among the 45 accredited high schools of Kentucky. The local high school is also among the 35 high schools that have the AA rating, the highest mark given by the association.

In view of the fact that there are 400 high schools in the state, including those in the largest cities, this is quite an honor for M. H. S. and for the town. Other cities having schools with the highest rating are Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro, Covington, and Newport.

## BOARD OF HEALTH WORK APPRECIATED

Efficiency Commission Says It Is One of Most Deserving Branches of State

Declaring that the State Board of Health is one of the branches of State Government most deserving of commendation, the report of the state Efficiency Commission made public by Governor Fields, states that the State Board is an investment rather than an expense. The report, in part, follows:

A public health department economically non-politically, add intelligently directed and conducted, may be with considerable justification rated as an investment rather than an expense. Irvin Fisher, an economist of established reputation, has estimated that the average human being in this country has an economic value to the nation of approximately \$5,000.

A logical deduction from this statement would be that any measure or organization that conserves large numbers of human lives is engaged in adding to the potential wealth of the state of which these lives are a part.

In Kentucky the death rate for white persons has been cut in half during this generation. This result is traceable more directly to public health measures than to any other factor. However, it appears, that proper recognition of the importance of public health service has not always been given by the General Assembly.

Per capita expenditures of the state for public health services are, in general, smaller than most other states.

In states which have a larger num-

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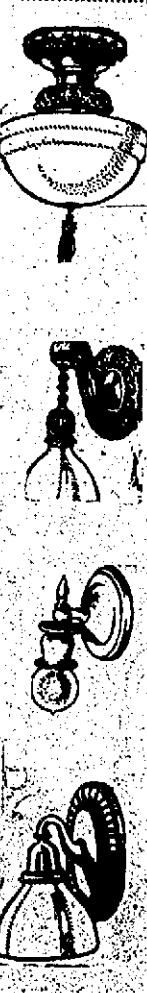
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## WINNER OF BOK PRIZE ANNOUNCED

C. H. Levermore, Student of International Relations, Former Professor, Gets \$100,000

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Charles Herbert Levermore, of New York, student of international relations, writer and former college professor, was announced as the winner of the \$100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia publisher, for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

The winner was announced as the winner by John W. Davis, of the policy committee of the American Peace award at a meeting at the Academy of Music. Mr. Davis also presented him with \$50,000, half of Mr. Bok's prize, and the remainder will be given only if the plan is accepted by the congress of the United States. Levermore's plan was number 1,400 in a total of 22,107 received.

The winner of the plan, the text of which was made public some weeks ago, the name of the author being kept secret, has long been a student of international affairs and has written a number of books on that general subject. He has been an instructor in various colleges, including the University of California and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and for 18 years was president of Adelphi College, Brooklyn. He was born October 15, 1876, in Mansfield, Conn., and was graduated from Yale College in 1899. He also studied history and politics at Johns Hopkins University and received the degree of Ph. D. in 1896. He is a member of the republican party. In 1913 Dr. Levermore left Adelphi College to become director of the college and university bureau of the world peace foundation in Boston. He returned to New York in 1916 to do secretarial work for the world court league and later for the New York Society and the League of Nations Union. Since 1917, he has been secretary of the New York Peace Society.

When the American Association for International Cooperation was formed he was named secretary and with other officers of that body helped form the League of Nations Non-part

## Her Niece



Lady Isabel (above) is the daughter of the Marchioness of Granby, granddaughter of the Duchess of Rutland and niece of Lady Diana Montagu, prominent actress now playing on Broadway.

## He's Ambitious



Alexander M. Barnes is so hot that he's stamping him from travelling alone through wildest Alaska, in search of gold.

## DE WOLF HOPPER 5 TIMES WED, HAS NOT LOST HIS FAITH IN LOVE



DE WOLF HOPPER ENCLUSED IN A GIGANTIC WEDDING RING ATTEMPTS AT MARITAL HAPPINESS. LEFT TO RIGHT: EDNA WALL, SYMBOLIZING HIS FIVE AT THE BREGEN, FOURTH AND HEED A HOPPER, NO. 5.

NY, Feb. 7.—The odds are against De Hopper, much-married man of the stage, taking his sixth wife within a year.

His fifth wife, Hedia Hopper, who recently divorced the famous comedian, was given 20 per cent of his income as alimony and custody of their eight-year-old son.

"With your romantic spirit, Mr. Hopper, it's an even money bet you'll be wed again within a year," it was suggested to him.

"You better take odds, on that," laughed the man who successfully weathered five marriages. Two hours before he emphatically refused to discuss his marital successes or failures, but he has lost his faith in love.

"Brother," said Hopper in a voice that conveys no inflection, "when you find a real sweetheart who also is a pal, and who in being a pal loses none of the 'sweetness' of a sweetheart, you have something which should be checked."

U.S. Association in 1923.—In addition to numerous other publications, Dr. Levermore is the author of a series of year books on the League of Nations, chronicling the achievements of the league during each twelve months. Three of these have been published and a fourth is being prepared.

Only through organized cooperation with the rest of mankind can America promote the cause of lasting peace, Mr. Davis declared in presenting the prize to the author.

Mervin E. Stone, counselor of The Associated Press presided over meeting at which other speakers included Miss Everett Lape, member of the policy committee and Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war.

The winning plan, Mr. Davis said, which conceived with a clear conception of conditions both at home and abroad.

In failing to bring forward anything fundamentally new and startling, he asserted the plan demonstrated its practicability in that "it takes account of things as they are and does not strain after the more than doubtful merit of mere novelty."

"Realizing," continued the former ambassador, "that fifty-four nations of the world were already organized, for the purpose of peace, (the author) brushed aside as belonging to the sphere of pure fancy and not of practical politics and effort to induce them to abandon the structure they had built and start afresh from a new foundation."

"Conscious of the fixed determination of America to maintain the Monroe Doctrine inviolate and to preserve its own independence of action, he makes adequate provision for both."

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Unsettled  
Anxious ONE lady (on level train-  
host)—I say, my good man, is this  
boat going up or down?

Merry Deckhand—Well, she's an old

tub; ma'am; so I shouldn't wonder if  
she was goin' down. Then again, her  
blters ain't none too good so she might  
go up. National Magazine of the  
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and the Commissioners of the City of  
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in the personnel of the police force  
of the city. I would respectfully recom-  
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GUEST FOR A WHILE—  
AH-HUM—AND I WISH  
TO RETURN THE FAVOR  
FOR THE HOSPITALITY  
I RECEIVED WHILE  
A GUEST AT HIS  
ESTATE!

SIR HAWTRY?  
HUM—PETE OR  
BILL?—RAVTHA!  
JOLLY PAIR, NOT  
BUT I SAY—I AVE  
NOT BEEN INTRODUCED  
TO THE BLIGHTANS  
AN' DOOKS DON'T GET  
A KICK OUT OF ME!  
A MAN IS JES' PLAIN  
PETE OR BILL AS FAR  
AS IM CONCERNED.  
HERE, HAVE A SMOKE  
HAWTRY!



OUT OUR WAY by Williams



BY BLOSSER



**"GRUMPY," STARRING THEODORE ROBERTS, HERE FRIDAY NIGHT**

It is not often that a motion picture provides a happy combination of thrills and grins such as distinguishes William de Mille's latest Paramount picture—produced by Mr. Roberts—of "Grumpy," featuring the solution of the mystery and caper of the rubber rings solely on a stage.

Believe It Or Not!



Alice Deloisin, French actress, holding a diamond ring. A dozen detectives and a score of other strong-arm men were appearing on Broadway, wore a gown of diamonds and pearls worth standing about when the photograph \$2,000,000 at one performance. Not prepared to snap his shutter.

**IDEALISM**

STUDENTS OF ART SAY THIS PICTURE of Woodrow Wilson personifies the highest type of idealism. Yet the war-time president, discussing and article in a popular magazine which portrayed him as "a great intellectual machine," remarked to his secretary, Jos. B. Tumulty: "Great God, is there no more in me than that?"

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the feature of the Manring Theatre Friday. The story deals with the love affair of a young couple, which is handicapped by a diamond robbery, but the mystery of which is solved by the production as a whole is said to be one of the most entertaining ever presented by Mr. de Mille. Casdon Ferguson has a strong crook role, others in the cast include Bertie Johns, Charles Ogle, Charlie French, Robert Bolder and Bernice Frank.

three worn by the characters in the story. From start to finish, there isn't a dull moment. Miss McAvoy and Mr. Nagel are delightfully cast, and the production as a whole is said to be one of the most entertaining ever presented by Mr. de Mille. Casdon Ferguson has a strong crook role, others in the cast include Bertie Johns, Charles Ogle, Charlie French, Robert Bolder and Bernice Frank.

**TO WAGE WAR ON ACCIDENTS**

Prizes Offered for Best Slogans for Crusade Against Crossing Casualties

Preliminary to an intensive campaign to be inaugurated in an effort to bring about reduction in the number of grade crossing accidents which annually cause thousands of casualties, the American Railway Association has announced plans for a nationwide contest, open to the general public, for the most expressive poster and slogan in connection with the crusade to save lives at railroad crossings.

For the first prize, \$500 will be paid to the person submitting the best poster with \$200 for second prize and \$100 for third. In addition, \$100 will be paid in cash to the person submitting the best slogan for the campaign.

Selection of winners will be made by a special committee composed of persons of national prominence. The personnel of the committee will be announced later.

The contest will be conducted under the auspices of the Committee for the Prevention of Highway Crossing Accidents of the American Railway Committee. H. A. Rowe, 99 West Street, New York, is the chairman of this committee. The contest will close on February 11th at which time all persons must have their posters in the hands of the committee.

The campaign to reduce the number of grade crossing fatalities is stimulated by the fact that in 1924, it is estimated that not less than 2,500 persons, or more than 200 a month, will lose their lives at railway crossings due almost entirely to automobile accidents while approximately 6,000 persons will be injured or about 500 a month. Another reason for conducting an intensive campaign is the fact that during the present year of 1924 it is estimated that there will be about fifteen million automobiles in use, an increase of approximately twenty per cent over the preceding year.

The railroads are annually doing everything possible to reduce the number of grade crossings. In order further to protect the lives of autoists and others at such places now improved safety devices are constantly being installed. To eliminate all grade crossings, however, would not be only a physical but a financial impossibility on the part of the rail carriers. Reports received by the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in 1922 there were 267,362 grade crossings and to do away with these would mean an expenditure of approximately five billion dollars more than the tentative valuation made by the Interstate Commission of all the railroad properties used by the carriers for transportation purposes. The railroads did in 1922, according to the Commission, eliminate 706 grade crossings at an estimated cost of approximately \$70,000,000.

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Kansas City, Mo.**LOCALS**

Dan Overton of Hoop, Tenn., was in town yesterday.

Sam Walters of Knoxville was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Williams went to Louisville today for a short stay.

J. M. Johnson of Gibson station was in Middlesboro yesterday.

E. C. Fugate of Ewing, Va., visited here yesterday.

R. L. Kincaid of Harrington was in town yesterday.

L. H. Coleman has gone to Fleming on business.

James A. Yeary of Big Stone Gap, Va., was a visitor here yesterday.

J. T. Goodwin of Tazewell was in Middlesboro on business Wednesday.

Harry Seigle went to Cincinnati on business Tuesday.

John D. Coles of Ghol, Tenn., was here yesterday.

Ernest Roberts of Park Ridge was in town yesterday.

J. E. Smalling of Bristol, Tenn., was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. George Weiderhold of Pineville was in Middlesboro today.

Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, teacher at the Junction school, is ill this week.

Morris Zanner of Jellico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Zanner.

Miss Wilhelmine Marx will go to Cleveland, Ohio, tomorrow night for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Verran returned last night from New York City where they had been buying spring goods for their store.

Prof. F. D. Callahan, principal of the Central school has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital though he will not resume work before Monday.

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LOST—Automobile license No. 12556 Kentucky. Finder please call J. W. Bonar; old phone 566.

LOST—Somewhere in business district, Tuesday, February 5, a green silk parasol. Finder please leave at Daily News office. Reward.

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